

## News Release

A two days State Level Workshop on Green Building Rating System, jointly organized by DBRAIT and Indian Green Building Council (IGBC) a unit of Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) was inaugurated at DBRAIT today. Shri Yashpal Garg, IAS, Secretary PBMC & MD ANIIDCO was the Chief Guest for the inaugural session. Speaking on the occasion Shri Yashpal Garg, Secretary PBMC, stressed on the need of saving and conserving energy and discussed how changing of all Street Lights for Port Blair Municipal area, from conventional to LED lights, have brought so much of saving in energy and expenditure. The Chief Guest also said that there will be changes in the building bylaws of PBMC to incorporate energy and water efficiency components in upcoming infrastructures and said that such passive architecture features have been the part of our traditional construction.

Speaking on the occasion the counselor and resource person from IGBC, Shri Sampath Kumar said that Andaman & Nicobar Islands are blessed with Green lush cover and the energy saving efforts taken by PBMC is one of the objectives of their Green Building Movement. The IGBC counselors will be carrying out the accreditation of first Green Building constructed in DBRAIT Campus.

The workshop is being attended by Engineers and architects from APWD, ALHW, PBMC and other engineering departments along with faculty and students of DBRAIT.